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California Monterey

Monterey
540 Main Street

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State

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Town or Vicinity

House of the Four Winds (CAL-126)

HABS

Structure

(La Casa de los Vientos)

History: Built in 1834 by Thomas O. Larkin and name derived from weather vane ^{NE} on roof which was the only one in early Monterey. First used as residence and later as a store by Governor Alvarada. Under U. S. regime, it was the office of Secretary of State, Henry W. Halleck, and became first Hall of Records in California until the department moved to El Cuartel. In 1914 purchased and restored as headquarters for Monterey Women's Civic Club. State Landmark #353.

DESCRIPTION: Square two-story plastered adobe with
hipped shingle roof and adobe lean-to on south side.
Weather vain at apex of roof.

References: WPA Historical Survey of Monterey, File 43.
NEWCOMB MISSION CHURCHES + HIST. HOUSES, p. 337

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